

FRANCE MAKES FULL VICTORY AS SHE AND ONLY PEACE BASIS

Talk of German Revolution and Austrian Disaffection Discounted as "Gas Bombs"; Government Grip Strangles Discussion of Futile Plans and Terms; Everybody Muzzled.

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HEIL is not new and never has been in France any expectation of an early peace. There have been from time to time beliefs in France that peace might come within a certain more or less definite time, but the basis for these beliefs has always been victory, or a certain measure of victory, and that has always implied several months, at least, of very hard fighting. In other words, the French idea of peace has always been based on the battlefield. She has always expected the so called peace talk. Bismarck's demand have been for her to a trap, not sincere suggestions.

The French have always appreciated that Germany must be beaten in the field before there is any chance of real peace. They have believed from the beginning that before there can be peace Germany must, at least, find herself on the verge of such a complete defeat that in order to preserve her own existence as an empire she will be forced to make sincere peace offers.

French Measure Enemy Well. That is a condition of which no one in France sees any evidence at the present time. The French are much less easily gulled than other nations by reports of German weakness. Stories of a possible German revolution, of a German republic, are interesting speculation, but they are no more than that. The French are not so much as to believe in the possibility of a German revolution.

His view is that the German revolution, if it comes, will be a revolution of the German people, not of the German government. The German people would not follow the German government, as they do the Kaiser. The German people is a joke for the German government, and the people would be very ready to turn their backs on the necessity of following it. The Kaiser died with the war still in progress. The German government is a joke for the German people, and the people would be very ready to turn their backs on the necessity of following it.

Discredit Stories of Austrian Disaffection. Nor do the stories of Austrian disaffection receive credence in France. In short, France demands something concrete before she will believe Germany is ready to make peace that would be possible for the allies. That she is ready to make a German peace, yes, but only on the basis of a complete victory.

For France does not believe that Germany will be ready to make an acceptable peace while the German troops are in the field. The German troops are in the field, and the German government is a joke for the German people, and the people would be very ready to turn their backs on the necessity of following it.

Peace Talk of Short Life. The rapidly with which all peace talk died out in France last winter, after the interchange of letters between the Kaiser and President Wilson and President Wilson and the allies was remarkable. The peace talk was so short of life that it was not even a blip on the horizon.

There was no peace talk in France of German weakness. During the recent months in which peace discussions have occupied so large a place in English and American newspapers, while England and America have professed to be anxious of German weakness, of Austria giving away, of disaffection in Germany and Austria, or independence in the new Austrian emperor, France has remained silent and gone about the business of making war.

We in France often wondered what was wrong in England and America. It seemed to us that in all these peace talks the wish was father to the thought and we wondered what was the fundamental error in the peace talks that made people willing to talk of peace when the German armies were everywhere, when the German soldiers were everywhere, when the German soldiers were everywhere.

France Ready For Peace. Doubtless, the attitude of the government helps to account for the lack of discussion in France of the probable terms of peace or the possibility of peace. There is no doubt that the French people would be very willing to write and rewrite the peace treaty many times over. Who will write the next peace treaty is the only subject that is more absorbing than the probable peace conditions. The people want to know when peace will come and under what conditions. Most important, they want to know how soon.

But the government has resolutely refused all such discussions. Discussion of the terms of peace is easily run into discussion of how to get those terms before the other fellow, and that may lead to an attempt to do so and that might lead to an armistice, or something of that nature, with the German armies still in France. And if once the fighting stops it will be a terrible job to get it started again.

Peace Talk Is Muzzled. Peace talk is muzzled in France. The French people are more "effectively" governed today than ever before. The French people are more "effectively" governed today than ever before. The French people are more "effectively" governed today than ever before. The French people are more "effectively" governed today than ever before.

INDEPENDENCE DAY IN FRANCE. The French Revolution started 123 years ago today, July 14, 1789. Find another revolutionist.

REBUS. A French revolutionist. YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS. Upper left corner down, nose of elbow. Burlesque.

TO SWEAR IN GUARD JULY 20 COUNCILMEN PAY VISIT TO SCOUTS

Four Texas Units Here To Be in State Service First, Then Federal.

Beneficial activities were received Saturday by Capt. J. E. Colley, company A, First Texas Infantry, that the four national guard units being organized in El Paso would be mustered into state service on July 20. Lieut. Col. H. E. Stevenson will swear the state troops into service. They will be sworn into federal service, according to the latest advice from Washington, on August 2.

Company A has now a total of 125 men. Three passed their physical examinations on Friday night at the chamber of commerce. The latest recruits for the company are A. L. Walker, 404 South 21st street; Gus Brenner, El Paso, and W. H. Price, Los Angeles, Cal.

But the fever got the chairmen. Richard F. Berger, has 52 men. The Jameson hospital unit still lacks two men of having its quota. The supply company, organized by Capt. W. W. Windham, has its complete quota and, like the Colley company, is ready to be mustered in.

To Give Company B Flag. A silk United States flag will be presented shortly to company B, First Texas Infantry, in recognition of organization here, by Robert E. Lee chapter, No. 1066, United Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. J. E. Brown, acting for a committee of the Confederate daughters, has notified Capt. George F. Barker that the chapter is desirous of presenting the flag and the presentation will take place with appropriate ceremonies. According to present plans the presentation ceremony will be held in a local church.

When Wade Hampton chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, presented the flag to company A, First Texas Infantry, it will be the second standard to be given that unit in the reorganized army. The Texas flag has been ordered, and a date will be set soon for its presentation. Robert E. Lee chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy three weeks ago gave the company a beautiful silk American flag, the ceremonies being held in St. Clement's Episcopal church.

Passes Weekly Inspection. Company A passed weekly inspection in its camp in Kern Place Saturday morning. There were 54 of the men present. The balance are living at their homes in the city till the camp is completed. Capt. J. E. Colley is in charge of all the men of the company and at the chamber of commerce not later than Thursday, July 20, in accordance with the order of the federal inspection unit on the 20th.

Height and Weight Less. According to a telegram from Gen. John A. Hines, commanding the Texas National Guard, the men of the Texas National Guard are to be taken to the 25th company. The first test will be height and weight. The men must be at least 5 feet 6 inches tall and weigh at least 140 pounds. The men must also be of good health and of good character.

NEBRASKA GUARD STARTS MOBILIZING FOR DEMING. Lincoln, Neb., July 14.—The fifth infantry regiment Nebraska national guard has been ordered to mobilize tomorrow for duty to Deming, N. M. The regiment will be mobilized for the purpose of guarding the national guard or regular army, and that all men between 21 and 25 years of age are practically certain to be drawn.

MAY DO THE GIANT CATCHING. When George Gibson, veteran catcher of the Giants, joined the local outfit of the popular belief was that his days of active participation in the pastime were over. Gable was a plump and pleasing as little butterfly. He was assigned to a nice job of training the ambitious young pitchers because the knowledge, he had acquired through the years of brilliant play behind the bat for the Pirates made him one of the best in the game.

But Gibson was satisfied with the life of ease. So he sat idly watching the rank of shoddy men of his superlative avoidance and turning up the old right arm that turned back many a venture some base runner in other days. The result was that when Gibson reported at Marlin last spring he looked as content as the newest recruit and performed with all of his ancient pep.

Gibson may do the bulk of the catching for the Giants until Bill Hardin removes the springtime from his batting eye. Right now the local army requires batting, and as long as Gibson maintains his current pace with the stick it would be folly to withdraw him. Not only has Gibson been a big factor in view of his batting, but his defensive play has been far beyond the average. He has the knack of handling pitchers and he "mucks" with Schupp and Benton particularly well.

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QUATORZE DE JUILLET IS OBSERVED BY FRENCHMEN. Informal celebrations were held Saturday by El Pasoans of French birth in observance of the anniversary of the fall of the Bastille, the French national holiday. Salutes of the allied countries joined with the French in making merry on the holiday. There was no formal celebration arranged.

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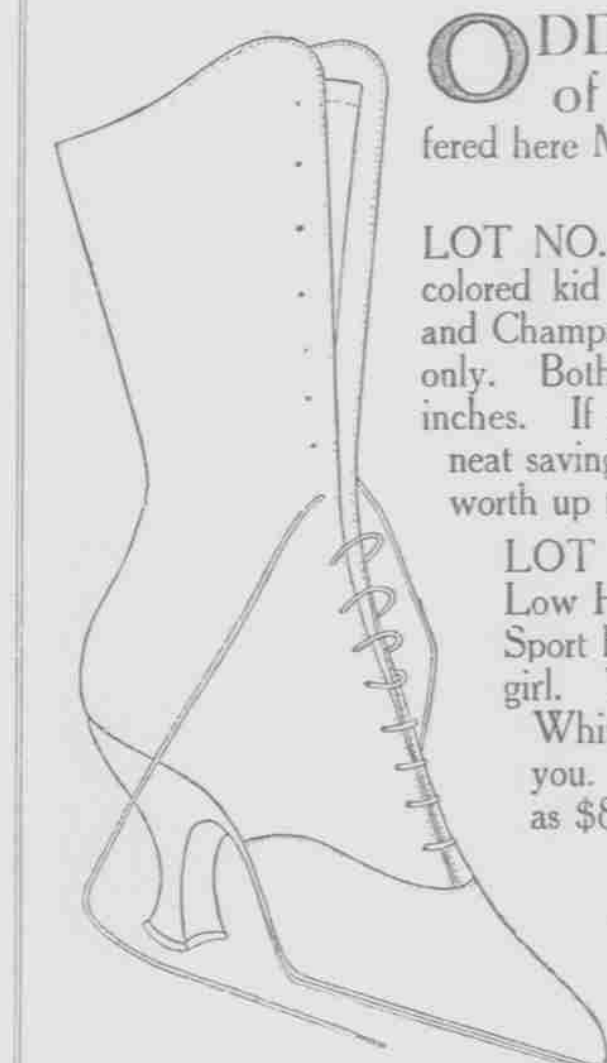
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LOT NO. 1—Consists of 200 pairs of Women's high grade, colored kid boots. Shown in White, Gray, Ivory, Mustard, and Champagne; combinations of two colors are in plain colors only. Both welt or turn soles; height of boots 8 to 10 1/2 inches. If you can find your size in this footwear, it means a neat saving to you. Boots formerly \$6.95 worth up to \$12.50, at a pair.

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As In Previous Seasons We Are First To Show The Autumn Styles

NOW, as Autumn Fashions begin to appear, we deem it wise to remind you of a few facts concerning "The Popular's" Fashions. We maintain skilled experts, whose sole duty is to serve as a medium between you and New York, and other Fashion centers. It is composed of persons who have spent years in the study of these particular lines of merchandise. They are specialists, of the first rank, from both a merchandise and a Fashion standpoint.

We are now showing (and, by the way, we are always first in El Paso to show the new things), a most attractive and interesting display of Women's Autumn Suits, Dresses and Millinery. A gathering that represents clever and original ideas, inspired by modern art. We have marked this new Autumn merchandise most reasonably—in fact, you will be astonished at their piquancy of style and freshness of beauty.

Dainty Underclothes Attractively Priced

HEAPS and heaps of new, crisp, delightfully dainty Underclothes will be presented for your choosing Monday at unusually attractive prices—vast assortments that indicate forethought and extreme care of selection. While we are not quoting comparative prices, every garment shown is an extra value and the low prices warrant the anticipation of your future needs. --- (Fourth Floor)

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